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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

Next Thursday, July 4, will be the twentieth anniversary of the Kentucky Irish American. We were doing our bit to help win the Spanish-American war then and we are doing the same now for the present war. To the friends and patrons who have helped us during that score of years we again return our thanks. To our enemies, composed principally of Junior Order A. P. A.'s and hypocritical reformers, we serve notice to continue the warfare that has driven many of them to cover and oblivion.

THREE MORE YEARS.

In a few days America will launch a big gun programme for three more years of war. American soldiers to the number of 900,000 are now stationed on European soil. The number has exceeded all expectations. The submarine scare had but little effect on this side of the Atlantic. Transports left as usual last week and carried with them 100,000 boys.

The big gun campaign means much. It means that we are at last feeling our power in France to be worth testing in broader fields. It has been the general impression that we would not seek the initiative until we could show a strength of 1,000,000 men, and when we could count this number in the field then we would permit the Germans to know of our presence in a very decided way. The big guns will be used for smashing the German defense on the east bank of the Rhine. They call for three field armies of 1,375,000 men each, or more than 4,000,000 in all.

This is the real meaning of the \$5,000,000,000 fortification bill that was reported to Congress Thursday. It reveals the purpose of Gen. Pershing and the allied staffs to carry the warfare clear to the German border and assault the citadels along the Rhine with ten, twelve and fourteen-inch guns and sixteen-inch mortars. There seems to be a scarcity of big guns in France. Many thousands have been rendered useless because of being overtaxed and the output is not equal to the demand. It is for the United States to enter this particular field at the present time. It is our policy to fill all immediate demands, in whatever branch of the service it is most needed, and to ask no questions.

The programme for carrying the war into the enemies' country was formulated by Gen. Pershing and was approved by the War Council in Paris and by the General Staff of the War Department in Washington. Another significant feature of this big appropriation bill is to be the improved fortification of our coast at home.

It is well that, now we have become thoroughly impressed with the gravity of the situation, we make our fortifications permanent, for there is nothing like being prepared to meet any unexpected happening, and we have a right to look for almost anything and not be surprised when it comes.

WORK IS OPEN.

Catholics would never support an anti-Protestant propaganda. Catholics have no professedly anti-Protestant publication. Catholics never take account of the religion of the man they do business with. Catholics would never withhold their vote from a candidate for office solely because he is a Protestant. Catholics have no organizations which work in secret and bind members by oath. Their work is all in the open, declares the Sunday Visitor.

The better one becomes acquainted with the Catholic church and her real teachings, the higher is the regard he entertains for them. The antipathy which non-Catholics have for the Catholic church is based not on any actual condition or teaching, but on a wholly erroneous conception of the church and her teachings. The grievance is subjective (in the person's mind only) and not objective (or having foundation in fact). It is not to the credit of people, whether they be ministers, Sunday-school teachers or the editors of sectarian papers, that they foster prejudice which has become a second nature in people, or that they engender prejudice in the little ones.

On all sides is emphasized the necessity of having all our people work in harmony and to unite them in a nation "with one heart and

one mind," hence it is plainly both un-American and un-Christian to divide the people by preaching the doctrine of hate. Thank God, the Catholics of the United States do not lend themselves to the propagation of animosities; if anything they are too trusting both of public officials and of their separated brethren generally. This explains the inaction of Catholics with reference to anti-Catholic propaganda, and it probably explains why those who, for nefarious reasons, would check the growth of the Catholic church can carry their propaganda as far as they do.

TAKING ADVANTAGE.

There are several large manufacturing plants in this section endeavoring to benefit in the roundup of the unemployed; that is have them pretty nearly forced into employment in these places. Unable to secure workmen because of their reputation for low wages, child labor and long hours, they are now trying to reap the benefit of a war measure.

OUR COLUMNS OPEN.

Some of the friends of Mr. Ogden, the Republican machine candidate for Congress, say we misunderstood his remarks on the subject "Why I Am a Junior." The address was delivered before the Junior Order, and if Mr. Ogden or his friends wish to deny his connection with this un-American order our columns are open.

FOLLOW LEAD.

The New York County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, have followed the example set by Louisville's Hibernians and have adopted resolutions condemning Irishmen of the O'Leary type. The resolutions class this type as "a small, noisy coterie of professional Irishmen who have fattened on the wrongs of Ireland."

When one of our soldier or sailor boys makes the supreme sacrifice we say he died doing his duty. When one of us over here buys an interest-bearing Government security we want to be called a patriot. Let's buy War Savings Stamps to help our country and not to be glorified.

You are not giving anything away when you buy war stamps. You are merely accumulating a bank roll.

Today the Holy Father's prayer for peace will be offered up in one great world-wide chorus.

How about interning Roosevelt until after we have won the war?

SAFE OVER.

Mrs. Thomas Riley, Culbertson avenue, New Albany, has received a letter from her son, Thomas Riley, announcing his safe arrival in France.

WELCOME VISITOR.

The Kentucky Irish American was delighted to have as a visitor this week the Very Rev. Michael S. Ryan, a member of the Kenrick Seminary faculty and editor of the Western Watsonian at St. Louis. While here Father Ryan was the guest of Charles Ralby and saw the best of Louisville.

K. OF C. INITIATION.

Tomorrow Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, will initiate a class of seventy-eight candidates, with a well known team from Chicago doing the work. The degree work will be followed by a banquet at the Tyler Hotel in honor of the new Knights, and covers will be limited to 300. At the last meeting of the Entertainment Committee the question of having a banquet was raised, but the committee decided that as everybody would have supper after the work it was thought advisable to have the dinner together. A number of Louisville singers will help entertain the new members, and a prominent speaker from New York will probably be the guest of honor. Jeffersonville Council will have a number of candidates to add to Louisville's class, as will also New Albany, and Bardonia, Ky. This is the third initiation that has been held by Louisville Council this year, and another will be given during the latter part of July, which will be limited to soldiers at Camp Taylor. During the past month many calls from the soldiers to join the Knights of Columbus have been made, and Supreme Advocate Pellitteri has ruled that soldiers can be taken into the order upon recommendation from their parish priest.

Col. P. H. Callahan will arrive here today and will be the guest of Louisville Council at the banquet at the Tyler Hotel after the initiation.

COMING EVENTS.

July 4—Annual picnic for orphans of St. Vincent's and St. Thomas Orphanages.

July 5—Moonlight musicale by Trinity Council, Y. M. C. I., on Steamer Pilgrim.

July 10-11—Annual lawn fete of St. Ann's church on lawn, Seventh and Davies avenue.

July 16—Third annual picnic and outing of St. Paul's church, at Rivoli Garden, South Preston street, formerly Woodland Park.

August 8—Annual outing for members of Knights of Columbus and families at Fern Grove.

August 6—Annual picnic for Holy Trinity church, St. Matthews.

August 28—Annual picnic of St. Leo's church, Highland Park, at Thornberry's Grove, Highland Park.

SOCIETY.

Dennis B. Collins, who suffered a broken leg recently, is now able to be out.

Edward J. O'Brien, the tobacco man, was in Washington this week on business.

The Beaumonde Club will entertain with a dance at Senning's Park next Friday evening.

John J. Henahan reports the arrival of a little cross nurse at his home, 2330 Griffiths avenue.

Mrs. W. G. O'Rourke, of Lynnhurst, is visiting in Bowling Green as the guest of Mrs. Kate O'Connor.

J. Carlyle Schmitt returned Thursday after a week's business trip to Bardonia, New Haven and other points.

William Lovett, the well known amateur ball player, now a member of the navy, was here on furlough this past week.

Mrs. M. J. Connors entertained Saturday evening with a farewell party in honor of her brother, Carl Keely, who has joined the colors.

Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath and family left Sunday afternoon for Atlantic City, where they will spend the summer at their summer home.

Miss Catherine Moriarty will return next week from Colorado Springs, Col., where she attended the convention of instructors of the blind.

Thomas Newman, of New Albany, has been appointed a camp Secretary in the foreign camps of the Knights of Columbus and has sailed for France.

Misses Florence M. Bell and Ida M. Barnes will leave tomorrow for Bay View, Mich., where they will spend their vacation. They will remain until August 1.

Mrs. M. J. Tierney and daughter, Miss Lulu C. Tierney, of 1119 West Broadway, are spending a two weeks' vacation in the North. Before returning they will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points.

Mrs. J. J. Kavanagh and daughter, Miss Jane Kavanagh, left last week to visit Mrs. Kavanagh's father, George W. Owens, in Cincinnati before going to Cleveland to visit Mrs. Kavanagh's aunt, Mrs. D. C. Redfield.

P. J. Liston, of 1638 Dunesmill street, arrived home Monday from Camp Shelby, Miss., where he visited his son, James J. Liston, who expects to leave soon with the American Expeditionary Force for duty over seas.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, their daughter, Miss Margaret Higgins, and grandson, Master William Cline, went last Friday to Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit Lieutenant Frank J. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins.

A pretty wedding was solemnized with nuptial mass Tuesday morning, when Miss Mary G. Mackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Marking, became the bride of Lawrence H. Lanahan. Father Brey performed the ceremony and many friends of the couple were present to offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Veronica Newman, to Thomas William King, Jr., on Monday night at St. Cecilia's church, the Rev. Father John D. Fallon officiating. The attendants were Miss Mary King, sister of the groom, and Michael Newman, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt O'Hara announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillie O'Hara, to Ray Evans Fee, First Lieutenant, Aviation Corps, stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. The wedding was solemnized quietly last Saturday in the rectory of St. Mary Magdalene's church, the Rev. William Gausepohl officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Lieut. Fee and Mrs. Fee left for a ten days' stay in Chicago, after which they will go to Rantoul, where Lieut. Fee will report for duty.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice St. Clair Wheeler and Capt. Thomas Vincent Johnson, U. S. R., will be solemnized on the morning of July 4 at 7:30 o'clock in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Assumption, Father Raffo officiating. Capt. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson will leave immediately following the ceremony for Chicago, before going to Fort D. A. Russell, at Cheyenne, Wyo., where Capt. Johnson is stationed. Mrs. John R. C. Long will be host at a miscellaneous shower July 1 in honor of Miss Wheeler, and today Miss Wheeler will give a tea in honor of her guests, Mesdames John W. Moore, of Fort Royal; J. Ellsworth Evans, of Burlington, and Miss Elizabeth Beeler, of Smith's Grove, who arrived yesterday.

CAMP NEWS

The present week at the camp has been one of less activity than the week previous, as about all of the men have been transferred to other camps, and everything is being put in order for the new draft, which brought many soldiers into camp, beginning June 24. The Knights of Columbus are having a new building erected for the use of the colored troops on Indiana avenue, just beyond Sherman, and expect to open activities about July 1 at this place. There are about 4 at this place. There are about 6,000 colored soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor at present and many more will come in during the week. The new building will have all of the advantages of the other three at the camp, with a colored Secretary in charge. The colored men are very apt entertainers, as they have been at a great many of the recreation centers already, and when they get a building for their own use the other buildings will have to look out for their laurels. The colored jazz band at the camp is always in demand and they never have an open night. T. H. O'Donnell, of New Albany, and his company of ten entertainers made a great hit at building No. 2 of the Knights of Columbus on last Tuesday evening, where they provided a show of almost two hours, and the soldiers could not get enough of them. Mr. O'Donnell is one of the best cards that have been to Camp Taylor this year, and he and his excellent company will play the two other buildings of the Knights during the coming month. Besides Mr. O'Donnell there were in his company Miss Mitchell and Miss Hook, who are vocalists of fine quality. Miss Ella Sanders gave a very delightful pianologue, and little Miss Walsh danced and sang to the great delight of her soldier audience. Miss Van Pelt sang three numbers and Mr. Shallcross gave several character numbers, which were much applauded. Besides this excellent entertainment on Tuesday evening the regular vaudeville show of Thursday night was composed of some very fine numbers. Bandmaster Montgomery gave a concert on the outdoor stage of the No. 3 building from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, after which Miss Blanche Mitchell gave her American ballet with Misses Nellie May Griffin, Jennie Miller, Mildred Franz, Norma Waller and Evelyn Grab doing the ballet work. These dancers in their wonderful costumes with Miss Georgia Poutch were applauded many times. Little Miss Martha Spangler was the next star, singing and dancing "Long Boy" with fine effect. Sergeant Flynn, of the Depot Brigade, gave a female impersonation of "A Milk Maid" and also sang two songs. Miss Grace Bixler was obliged to respond to the encores in her violin "act."

Miss Nancy Sabrie is by far the best toe dancer seen at the camp and will dance again on the K. C. circuit this week. Misses Georgie and Evelyn Poutch brought the programme to a close in their great dancing duet "The Bell Boy and the Maid." The Misses Poutch can play the same building every night in the week, and still be a wonderful attraction. This show in its entirety passed both outdoor stages of the Knights of Columbus buildings Thursday night, and this week the Thursday evening entertainment will be carried on at three buildings.

Besides vaudeville the soldiers were treated to "Charlie Chaplin" on Sunday night, and the great war picture, "A Slacker's Heart," was shown on Monday and Friday evenings.

The spiritual services on Sunday morning were large as usual, and a number of clergymen visited the camp during the week, among whom were Rev. Father Markham, of Cincinnati, who has a brother at the base hospital, and the President of Notre Dame University, Father Cavanaugh, who was here at the commencement of St. Xavier's College. Father Cavanaugh met several soldiers from Notre Dame, and he was a very welcome visitor.

The K. of C. Secretaries with Chaplain Gallagher are doing fine work at the base hospital, every day bringing comfort to the injured, some of whom have been there for many weeks. This part of the Secretary's work is most important, as a great many of these boys have very few visitors. Earl Yingling was a very welcome visitor at building No. 2, as he talked of the world's championship games which the Knights of Columbus team played at Cincinnati last fall. Mr. Yingling is the well known National League baseball pitcher, and has many friends here in Louisville. The baseball score board at each of the Knights of Columbus buildings, where the results of all league games are given every day, are watched with much interest by the soldiers after "mesa."

Several dozen easy chairs and porch rockers have been put in at each building and they are always occupied as the sun goes down. Look up the old gal or mandolin that you have up in the store room and send it out to the soldiers.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

Marvin H. Lewis, Chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the Kentucky Council of Defense, invites all fraternal society members to be present at the patriotic mass meeting in Keefe's Theater, Fifth and Walnut streets, on July 4. All are requested to bring an American flag, and a copy of the "American's Creed" will be distributed for all to recite in unison. An attractive programme has been arranged and the exercises will begin at 11:15 o'clock.

HONOR DR. CAVANAUGH.

A reception and banquet was tendered Dr. John R. Cavanaugh, D. D., President of Notre Dame University, who was here for St. Xavier's commencement exercises. The affair was given at the Seelbach and those present were: Rev. Charles P. Raffo, L. L. D.; Rev. Brother Benjamin, C. F. X.; Rev. Brother Thomas, C. F. X.; E. J. McDermott, J. J. Barry, Eugene Cooney, J. P. Cassidy, Raymond Lowry and Thomas Walsh.

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